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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic
As of 1100 EDT

1. [] just estimated that the rebels are adequately supplied with food and POL so as to allow them to hold out for some time. [] believes that the rebels would weaken within a week or so under siege conditions and give in soon after that.

2. [] indicate that earlier this morning rebel morale might have fallen somewhat. [] also suggested that the leftists were a little less determined to fight. At 0840 EDT morale of the Communist PSPD allegedly was lower than at any time in the past several days. The PSPD members in exposed gun emplacements were particularly fearful of strafing planes. These reports, however, predate the reports of the fall of the Fortaleza, and heavy fighting evidently continues.